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BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

BEISEKER—We are sorry to say that Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz has had to return to the hospital for a check-up and treatments. We hope that she will not have to remain in the hospital long.

Mrs. Fred Meidinger underwent a minor operation in the Holy Cross Hospital last week, and is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meidinger attended the graduation of their daughter, Viola, at the Faculty of Education last Friday afternoon in Calgary.

Work has commenced on Beiseker's new school! The surveyors staked the land last week, and Mr. Frank Schmaltz has the excavating contract, which got under way last Saturday.

The Beiseker teachers, hockey players and hockey fans were very excited last Monday when they set out for Calgary to play the finals against Acme in the Stampede Corral. We hope next week to have headlines in our paper for the boys!

Miss Irene Schmaltz and a friend of hers who is also a nurse are enjoying a three weeks holiday in New York. It must be nice to be a stewardess on the TCA and have the trip gratis.

Fr. Tennant is enjoying a holiday at the Western Coast. He is replaced on the week-ends by the Basilian Fathers of Calgary.

Bill Plante was home for the week-end before being transferred to Sexsmith from Edmonton, where he will be the accountant. He leaves Saturday, April 14th, and will start his new duties on Monday, April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brock of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lount last Sunday.

Dorothy Campbell was home for the week-end, and is feeling very well again.

Mrs. Frank Schmaltz entertained the Bridge Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lang and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lang and daughters, Lorraine and Shirley, motored to Leduc recently to attend Glen Triebwasser's wedding.

After the wedding they continued on to Edmonton to visit at Mrs. Lang's sister's home, Mrs. Elsie Brown, and also to visit at Mr. Herb Lang's brother's home, Mr. Gus Hepper. At Red Deer they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sailer.

During the past week we have several more to fall victim to the measles, and this time it is not only children, but two grown-ups, namely, Mrs. Joe Hagel, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Hagel. There were two pupils, Rose Marie Hagel and Louis Schmaltz. I am sure that Rose Marie is hoping that no more contagious diseases come this way before the end of the term, because she lost a lot of school in the fall with scarlet fever, and, unfortunately, has to lose some more time now.

Lions Club Concert Set for April 18

BEISEKER—The Variety Concert sponsored by the Beiseker Lions' Club, which was postponed due to the blizzards last month, is to be held in the Memorial Hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 18th, at 8 p.m.

All proceeds from this concert are for the benefit of the hall and there will be music by the Beiseker Lions Band as well as several novelty numbers. Come out and support your hall.



With their husbands, sons, sweethearts active on war front, female members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry "Service Club" have been busy knitting on the home front. Hundreds of needles are being worked overtime at Service Clubs from Halifax to Vancouver, producing a steady stream of socks and other knitted articles for the Pats. Seen here are two war-wives pictured at a get-together of one of the Clubs here.

Pupils Collect Eggs For Easter Gift To Red Cross Hospital

BEISEKER—The pupils of grade 7 and 8, under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Lorne Bunyan, and who are members of the Junior Red Cross, carried out the same praiseworthy project as they did last year in collecting eggs as a donation to the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, for Easter.

The pupils worked hard to make their gift worthwhile, and on Tuesday, March 20th, were repaid for their efforts in having 128½ dozen eggs and \$14.70. Some of the girls wished to make the crates more attractive, and to have the Red Cross spirit dyed sufficient eggs to make a red cross on the top layer of each egg crate. Mr. Bunyan climaxed the project by seeing that the eggs were delivered to the hospital on Good Friday in ample time for Easter.

Mr. Bunyan and his pupils wish to thank all those who contributed to this project by donating eggs or money, because without their co-operation it could not be a success.

The following is a letter received from the Red Cross in appreciation of the gift:

Junior Red Cross,
1504-1st Street E.,
Calgary, Alta.

Miss Bernice Hagel,
Secretary, Junior Red Cross,
Grade 7-8, Beiseker School,
Beiseker, Alberta.

Dear Bernice: Thank you very much for the lovely donation of \$14.70. Enclosed is receipt No. 32476. Thank you also for the eggs and candy you sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital. We think this was a very lovely thought and want to thank your teacher and all Junior Red Cross members. Keep up the good work.

KATHLEEN HERMAN,
Director, Junior Red Cross.

Home Cooking Sale This Weekend

BEISEKER—The monthly meeting of the Zion United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Lohrke, Sr., on Tuesday, April 3rd, with 18 members present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. James Rau.

During the regular business a Home Cooking Sale was arranged to be held on Saturday, April 14th, at the Beiseker Trading Store. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. G. L. Rau and Mrs. Carl Lohrke.

"JUNIOR CLUBS"

By W. S. BACKMAN
Field Supervisor,
Agricultural Service Board

The excellent demonstration of goodwill and united effort, that is very noticeable in this district, can be seen by a new-comer. The Drumheller District Agricultural Society is, I believe, responsible for bringing together two municipalities in a way that does not exist in any other part of Alberta. Together, we can do far more in agricultural improvement and rural betterment, than working alone. The interest this group of people is taking in Junior Clubs is not the least of their efforts, "For the Advancement of Agriculture."

Junior Clubs are essential in citizenship development. To farm boys and girls, Grain Clubs, Calf Clubs, Pig Clubs, Garden Clubs, and Home-maker Clubs are all part of the bigger plan in character building. Strong characters play the most important and bigger parts on life's stage. In preparing for the leading positions we must start as juniors.

"Hitch your wagon to a star" was something I heard as a boy. Every real soldier carries a Field Marshal's baton in his kit. He may not be any more than a rear rank private, but the baton shows he has the right ambition. All Grain Club members should have a duplicate of the World Grain Championship attached to his membership certificate. The Grand Championship ribbon should hang on the wall of every member of the Calf Clubs. "Special" tags should be in every Garden Club member's pocket. Master Farmer's wife's scroll should be on the wall of every Home-makers' Club member.

To awaken their interest, arouse their curiosity, stimulate their imagination, fire their ambition, arouse their enthusiasm, enlarge their sympathy is the object of Junior Clubs.

LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

LEVEL LAND—Joyce Long of Calgary was visiting friends in the Level Land district over the past week-end.

Mrs. Esther Redgrove, who is a nurses' aid at Crownsnest, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ben Kuether, of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gramms were week-end visitors at Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitzgar were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether of this district and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metzgar of Carbon, the past week-end.

"The 38th Parallel," a film on life in Korea, was shown in the Carbon Baptist Church on Friday, April 13. A number from this district saw the film.

A number of the Level Land district who have been visiting our U.S. neighbors have returned with the ducks and geese. The first to return was Clifford Schaber. He was visiting for a few months at Winnipeg, Oshawa, Ottawa, South Bend, Indiana, and Berrien Springs, Michigan, where his sister Evelyn lives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaber were also gone for a few months visiting different parts of California, Oregon and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether, who left for California on Jan. 8, had a very enjoyable time, and certainly got around to different places. In the three months they were gone they never stopped longer than one day at one place. They visited many parts of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Mrs. Huether stayed with their daughter, Mrs. Black of Bozemen, Montana, which was their last visiting place, and Mr. Huether arrived home on April 3.

Mrs. Archie Roth of Banff and her two children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berrith.

The Red Cross Drive in the Level Land district has just started and it is hoped it will be all over by the end of this week. Many of the roads are still impassable in this district.

Films were shown in the S.D.A. hall Saturday night. Among the seven films shown three were Red Cross pictures.

Beiseker Passed Half Way Mark In Red Cross Drive

BEISEKER—Beiseker and district has reached a total of \$700 in its annual Canadian Red Cross Society campaign for a total of \$1,200. With just a few days left, Matt Schmaltz, campaign manager, asks that everyone who has not yet contributed to the fund do so in order that this district may go over the top.

The Canadian Red Cross Society as a whole has set a quota of \$5,000,000 to enable the society not only to carry on its peacetime services, but also to provide blood and blood products for Canada's armed forces.

Donors and donations for last week:

\$15, F. A. Lount; \$10, Chas. Weisgerber and Bert Day; \$5.79, Joe Hagel; \$5, Miss M. Weisgerber, C. L. Schmaltz, Felix P. Schmaltz, Baltzer Schmaltz, George Schmaltz and Peter J. Hagel; \$3, Louis Hagel, Alph Hager, Joe Verhaest; \$2, Rev. A. E. Tennant, C. F. Lohrke, Alex Vorrath, Clement Hagel, Lawrence Fisher, and Anton Schwen-gler.

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS ELECTED AT LADIES' CURLING CLUB BANQUET

BEISEKER—The Ladies' Curling Club held their annual banquet last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Brosteaux and really enjoyed a tasty chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

The dinner was followed by the election of officers, with Mrs. Lou Brosteaux, president; Mrs. Felix R. Schmaltz, vice-president, and Miss Vera Keim, secretary-treasurer.

Court whist was enjoyed for the evening's entertainment, with Mrs. Adam Velker winning high and Miss Delores Silbernagel the low.

It seems that the curling ladies found themselves short of one player for whist, and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz, a close neighbor, was called in, and we hear that she became very enthusiastic about curling. All the ladies feel that if she becomes a member and is as interested in curling as she is in whist they will all be jealous of the skip who draws her name!

EDITORIAL PAGE

Exit Free Press--- Exit Freedom

For a long time, the only semblance of Freedom in Argentina has been in the columns of La Prensa, a daily newspaper that has dared to find fault with the Peron Government. By means of a phony labor strike, the Dictator succeeded in putting the paper out of business. When the thousand loyal employees tried to return to work they were attacked and beaten and one worker was killed.

The police, who should have given protection, stood idly by while the lawless "strikers" interfered with the paper's employees. As a result of the "disturbance", the Government swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Publisher who outwitted the Government and fled to neighboring Uruguay.

Now the Government, which could not take criticism, is secure in the knowledge that, having banished La Prensa, they have banished freedom. Such is the fate of a country in the toils of dictatorship.

Child Welfare Storm Brewing

A new child welfare storm may be brewing in Alberta with the demand from Liberal leader Harper Prowse that a "full, complete and exhaustive report" be given on measures taken by the provincial government to implement recommendations of the Royal Commission on Child Welfare.

It is about time someone has made this demand.

Following the sordid "Babies for Export" scandal in 1948, a Royal Commission investigated the procedure of adoptions under the Minister of Public Welfare and made many recommendations to end abuses.

The government said, in effect, "make all the recommendations you want—we'll put them into effect when we feel like it."

One of the 23 recommendations from the commission dealt with exporting babies for adoption to other countries. The commission asked that this end. However, babies have been sent to such places as Central America and Alaska, contrary to the directions of the Royal Commission.

Findings of a Royal Commission should be abided by, or else the commissions will become stooges of whatever party happens to be in power.

We want to know the government's reason for failure to carry out many of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Child Welfare.

Co-Operation On District Rodeos

The Claresholm stampede association has decided to hold, this year, a baseball tourney in place of the usual rodeo and stampede, in deference to Macleod's big cowboy event. Although lack of enough cowboys is the reason given for the decision, we sense here that lack of gate receipts in sufficient quantities to keep up with expenses, may be another reason.

In any case, we feel that this co-operation between the two towns is an excellent example for other towns to follow. Last year, several stampedes of many years standing were discontinued. Why not combine two or more annual rodeos in one town, and annual sports tourneys in another. In this way one good annual summer event, which should prove profitable, would be preserved for each town, instead of two non-co-operating towns staging four money-losing events?

This, of course, requires an element of good will and spirit of co-operation. Neither should be lacking in our Alberta communities.

The Bible Says:

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—St. John, III; 16.

A Little Philosophy

By T. W. PUE

Sometimes it does us no harm to let our thoughts take flight from this hum-drum, day-to-day, down-to-earth life and philosophize on things a little outside our ken.

This week I'd like to explore the realms of astronomy and human thinking. Like to go along with me?

IS MAN WORTHWHILE?

The study of astronomy is an interesting effort on the part of man to understand the universe but the illimitable stars and the secrets of the sky made it quite clear that the only importance that man can attach to himself comes from the belief that he was made in the image of God, a little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honor.

Our authority for this assertion can be found in the Bible. It is necessary for the contemplation of man as he looks up and learns about the universe. The earth, on which we live and which seems so important to us, is as nothing compared with the sun and it, in turn, is as nothing compared with the immensities of the known universe.

The astronomers tell us that the sun is 864,000 miles in diameter and, if hollow, would hold the earth and the moon, with room for the celestial object to revolve on its orbit with considerable space to spare. In fact, it would take a million and a third earths, packed into one planet, to be as big as the sun.

So it comes when man, operating in a material world, considers himself as a physical being, he realizes that he is nothing. It is only when man becomes conscious of his spiritual affinity with a Supreme Being and lives according to his light that he becomes worthy of note in a material universe.

The distances of the universe are truly astronomical. Light, travelling 186,000 miles a second, takes four and a quarter years to reach us from Alpha Centauri, our nearest star. Reigel, in the constellation Orion, is further away and the light that we see started on its journey about the time of Joan of Arc.

Recent revelations from competent and intelligent astronomers suggest that the number of galaxies in the universe is practically without limit. Distant star-clusters that form the mysterious nebulae are, even yet, beyond the intelligence or imagination of the best human minds.

Anti-Rat Campaign Speeded In Alberta

Under the slogan of "KROOA"—a catch word formed from the first letters of the phrase "Keep Rats Out of Alberta"—the Department of Agriculture is organizing a campaign to repel a threatened rat invasion of Alberta.

Rats provide a definite threat to Alberta. Last summer a colony of rats was found living on a farm near Alsask and quickly destroyed. This was the first evidence in the history of Alberta of a colony of rats establishing itself in the province.

A number of rat colonies already have been established in Saskatchewan on the eastern boundary of that province. These colonies are the forward outposts of a large and destructive army of rats which is moving northwest towards Alberta at a rate of about five miles a year. There is also the possibility of rats coming into the province on freight trains, and trucks from rat-infested areas.

The first legislative measures to prevent the establishment of rats in Alberta was taken when the Minister of Agriculture declared the rat a pest under the Agricultural Pests Act of Alberta, an act administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The pest control officers are the basis of the anti-rat program. These officers are appointed by their municipalities, villages, towns, cities or other local governments and will supervise and apply rat control measure with advice from the local district agriculturist. Currently there are 110 pest control officers appointed in Alberta and other are being appointed.

Note and Comment

Rain-making, according to the experts may be overdone.

The man who expects a favor always wants it yesterday.

Scenery may be interesting but it's the people that really count.

Opinions, editorials or otherwise, are not news and they may be poisonous.



T. W. Pue



Argentina is governed by a Dictator just as surely as is Communist Russia, and Facist Spain. Unable to intimidate the Publisher of La Prensa, the Country's leading newspaper, Dictator Peron closed the paper and the Publisher fled to Uruguay.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

FOLKS ARE FURIOUS!

Dear Sir—Those who attended the recent Smoky Lake municipality annual meeting are furious over the statement of a councillor that 90 per cent of the people in this district can't read English!

At various times myself and my neighbors have written to Council and they haven't even replied. What kind of a Council have we out here?

Waskatenau. L. L. ELSEY.

HE'S DISGUSTED

Dear Sir—An old-timer in the north end of Edmonton recently had the misfortune to have his house and property classified in the J section for heavy industry. A rock crusher was therefore allowed to operate six days a week on the next lot. It was not only nerve-wracking, but so dusty that washing had to be done on a Sunday.

The income to the city was negligible yet this old-timer had to vacate his home and find a place to live in comfort.

Now he can neither rent nor sell his house.

Edmonton. DISGUSTED.

RELIGIOUS EXPERTS

Dear Sir—It seems to be only in religious matters that people want to be left entirely on their own.

When we are sick, we call in a doctor, we do not doctor ourselves. We do not argue our own case in court, we get a lawyer. Are the facts in religion so simple they can be handled by anyone? Religion is a difficult field and is in need of experts.

CAROLINE OLCHOWAY.
Opal.

WATCH LIBERALS

Dear Sir—In a recent issue you quote Mr. Welbourne, Liberal M.P. for Jasper-Edson, as blaming Britain for the western farmers not getting paid enough on the wheat pool.

When the Liberals start talking morals, watch 'em! Even the devil can quote scripture when it suits his purpose, and Liberal Welbourne, who is also an apt graduate of double-talk, gives his constituents nothing but election promises!

TOM L. POULSON.
Rochford Bridge.

LIKES IT HERE

Dear Sir—There certainly are some peculiar people in the States. I think everybody in the U.S. must be nuts. I'm sure glad we've still got the Union Jack waving here.

Edmonton. JOE DOAKES.

256 RELIGIONS

Dear Sir—Yes, the Bible is the best book in the world, when read to be understood and not just for lip service. There are 256 religions in North America and none of them agree. How am I to know which is right?

W. TYCHKOWSKY.
St. Michael.

HEART'S STILL HERE

Dear Sir—Good luck to the Edmonton Flyers next year! We'll all be rooting for you.

Edmonton. HOCKEY FAN.

RAZZ FOR RESEARCH

Dear Sir—We suckers have forked over millions of dollars for all sorts of so-called medical research funds. And what do I see in a headline just the other day but "Cause and Cure of the Common Cold Still Baffles M.D.'s." After 100 years of trying, medical science still hasn't solved the common cold; yet these test-tube doctors still have the nerve to ask for more dough.

Edmonton. MIKE LENTZ.

HERO'S RETURN

Dear Sir—What do you think of this? A young service man returns from Korea, after some bad experience which he just managed to survive. And what was his greeting by his dear wife? The news that she had just instituted divorce proceedings. What patriotism!

Jasper Place. P.P.C.L.I.

NOT WORRIED

Dear Sir—I read in the paper that some American said Canada would be an easy target for Russian planes. By what authority? Does he know what a Sabre F86 jet plane is? Doesn't he know that our 426th Squadron of the RCAF was one of the first units to participate in the Korean conflict, or hasn't he got off his elevator yet?

Redwater. A.N.C.

GENT TOLD OFF

Dear Sir—In answer to that sarcastic letter writer who claimed Canadian women don't know anything about love: If you look as bored as you sound it's no wonder the women you meet are frigid. Have you read what the Kinsey report has to say about you male loverboys? Or why don't you go to Korea and let some guy who isn't so bored with women come home? In conclusion, we could broaden this subject and say what we really think of you, but no newspaper could print it.

Lac la Biche. TWO WIVES.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending April 14, 1951



SHIPSHAPE is the word for the way these Alberta sailors, aboard HMCS Athabaskan, keep their vessel during a lull in the fighting off Korea. Leading Seamen Bruce Legatt, left, of Jasper, Alberta, and Harvey Symington, of Edmonton, are taking their turn at scrubbing the deck.

U.S. Youths Dodging Military Draft Seeking Refuge on Alberta Farms

American youths evading the U.S. army draft are seeking refuge on Canadian farms, according to a report received by this paper.

"Hundreds" of young Americans have established themselves in Canadian rural areas, according to a conservative estimate.

Quebec and the prairie provinces are the goal of most American draft-dodgers.

LAX BORDER RESTRICTIONS

Lax border restrictions have enabled Americans of military age to take up residence in Canada.

Buying farms in this country is the favorite approach of those able to afford to do so.

The disclosure that draft-age Americans are seeking refuge in Canada to escape compulsory military service from several authorities who are in the know on immigration matters.

Dominion immigration authorities are being asked to take a tougher policy against young Americans migrating here.

The only people to whom the immigration officers show a tough attitude are Communists and Communist sympathizers who try to enter or leave Canada.

On the other hand, young men who are running away from serving their country are said to be entering freely.

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Wilderness Hazards Fail To Halt Road Crews

Sub-zero temperatures, prowling wolves and bears, and the hardships of surveying a road in trackless wilderness have failed to deter progress of Alberta Public Works crews surveying the Whitecourt to Valleyview highway.

The proposed highway on which the crews are working will run from Whitecourt along the Athabasca River, then in a north-westerly direction to Valleyview, a probable road distance of approximately 110 miles, or pass through Snipe Lake. At the moment, specifications for the proposed highway call for 200 feet of right-of-way with a highway surface of 36 feet in width.

The road will offer a short route from Edmonton to the Peace River Valley. Through it the economy of the Peace River area and the life of its residents will be linked more closely with the economy of the rest of the province.

When it was decided in 1950 to start construction of such a highway, A. Frame, Highway Commissioner and A. M. Paull, Chief Construction Engineer, using a helicopter, reviewed the whole area including Snipe Lake area, in order to find proper bridge sites to cross the Athabasca River and to find a good general location for such a highway. Work on the survey actually began in October with two survey crews. One crew working southeast from Valleyview through previously surveyed country and following an old survey line, has penetrated approximately 28 miles of country. The other crew, moving at the rate of about 4,000 feet a day along the previously surveyed road, has

moved 31 miles towards its junction with the Valleyview crew near Iosegun Lake or Hash Lake, which is approximately 55 miles from Whitecourt.

Because the spring thaw makes ground movement almost impossible, the survey crews had to halt work last week until the summer months.

In the area which the road will traverse there is much good farming land as well as many acres of burnt over timber.

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Everyone's Democracy

By EVA CRUMMY

"Mother, what is the government?"
 "The government is a group of men whom we elect, who met in the Parliament Building to make the laws of our country. We will go to see them at work."

The Easter holidays provided an excellent opportunity for mothers to spend a couple of well worth while hours touring the beautiful building designed by A. M. Jeffers, then architect and chief of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Public Works, and executed under the able direction of R. P. Blakey, Edmonton architect.



Eva Crummy

History is recorded in the portraits of the men which hang along the corridors, who sat in our Alberta legislature making the laws. The museum provides an opportunity for children to see what a porcupine, an owl, and a bat are really like. And they enjoy looking at the miniature ocean liner located in the library, and the cannons outside it.

But the most important part of the trip registers! A few minutes spent in the legislative chamber—seeing and listening—to the men who are the government answer their "what, when, where and how" in a way which leaves no vague notions in their minds as to what the government really is.

Adults as well as children profit by close-at-hand knowledge of how a democracy functions. It promotes understanding and interest in the running of our country. The work of government is not something far removed from our daily existence. It is part of it. It is just as close as the butter and margarine which we eat.

Newspapers and periodicals today are constantly reminding us that our democratic form of government is something worth having, and that we should appreciate it. Sometimes they go further, and cite examples of what we might have, and what we might miss!

We pay for it, too, just as we do the butter or margarine, so we should take an interest in what it is and what it is doing.

The government is responsible to us. But we are also responsible for the democracy which is in us.

Spring is Time of Year To Make a Fresh Start

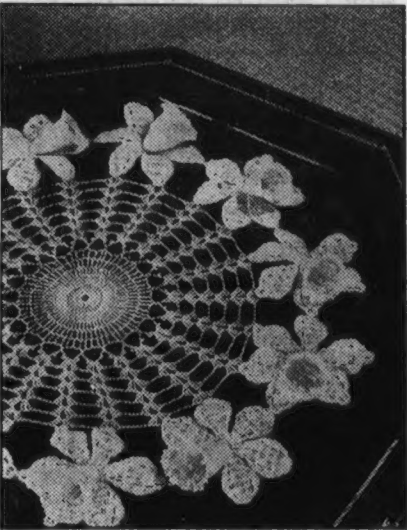
By PAULINE ROY

SPRING is here! Or at least it's just around the corner and with it comes the usual flurry of spring cleaning, shopping for new articles for the family wardrobes and for the home. Yes, spring is the time of year when we feel like making a fresh start and then after a short while we just want to settle back and take life a little easier. So let's put that early energy to work this year before it wears off.

You homemakers don't have to be told where to exert yourselves. It's right in your own homes—living rooms, bedrooms and dinettes. They're fine as they are—or at least they've satisfied you and your family through the winter months. But spring does strange things, and now you feel that your home needs many improvements. The man of the house has his share of the work giving the shutters and the front door a fresh coat of paint, taking down the storm windows and putting them away and getting the garden in shape. While Mrs. Homemaker gets to work cleaning, scrubbing and polishing and sewing new curtains, covering cushions, and so on.

When this interior decorating campaign is going on here are a few ideas which may help you. Fabrics play an important part in the appearance of your room. There are some fabrics that are as suitable in one type of room as in another. This is particularly true of rough textured fabrics. But generally your choice of fabrics should be guided by the period of your furniture and the character of your room. In the modern room you can use one of the many interesting textures and weaves effectively. To mention just a few: rough textured wools, cottons and chenilles; the homespun in smart colors, chintzes and linens, faille, woven checks and stripes. In modern decorating plain colors or two-toned effects are much more popular than figured fabrics.

With 18th Century decor, on the



other hand, you can use moires, velvets and satins, damasks, lighter weight brocades and reps. Remember that the colors you choose for your fabrics should be in harmony with the color scheme of your room.

After you've finished the general redecorating such as drapes and slipcovers you might want to add a few brightening touches. And what could be prettier than a bright new doily crocheted in color. Floral doilies are the newest thing in the world of crochet and one of the most fascinating. Here's a spring flower favorite, the daffodil, worked in two shades of yellow into a crocheted border for a pale green center. Finished, the doily measures 14" in diameter. A direction leaflet for DAFFODIL DOILY, Leaflet D-214, is available to you without charge, if you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this paper.

Blood Donor Clinic Here On Friday

BEISEKER—Don't forget the Blood Donor Clinic this Friday, April 13th, from 6:45 to 9 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Come and help a worthy cause. Your blood may be the means of saving a life here or on the battlefield!

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz visited Mr. and Mrs. MacKinney at Olds last Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Volker at Bowden.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

BEISEKER—Mr. and Mrs. Moran and Charlotte of Kneehill Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Muenchrath of Rockyford visited at the home of Mrs. German last Sunday. Matt and Adam German were also home for the weekend.

Sylvia Reich has returned from the hospital where she underwent an operation recently. We hope that she will soon be able to return to school.



FISHING season is just around the corner, and soon Alberta anglers will be out in force on the province's lakes and streams. Here is a scene from last year when record catches were taken out of Alberta waters.

C.W.L. Holds Card Party

BEISEKER—The Catholic Women's League held their final card party last Sunday night with a good crowd. Both bridge and court whist were played, with the winners in whist being Mrs. Ed. Hagel, Sr., and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz, and in bridge Mrs. Harry Simmonds and Mrs. A. A. Wald. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Bridal Couple To Make Home At Rockyford

ROCKYFORD—The home of Rev. Fred Chaman was the setting for a recent wedding ceremony, when marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Ruth Elaine Heimbecker and Mr. Willard Russell Griffiths.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heimbecker of Rockyford, and the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths of Grande Prairie.

Traditional white satin fashioned the bride's wedding gown, which was styled with a long torso and lilypoint sleeves and was accented by a tiny peplum. Mistling softly over the gown was a veil of illusion net, edged with satin and held in place by a headdress of pearls and sequins. Her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and her bridal bouquet was a colonial arrangement of red roses.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. J. A. Patenaude, who wore a gown of orchid nylon sheer designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline and a peplum of embroidered nylon. Matching net fashioned her headdress, which held a shoulder-length veil in place and she carried a bouquet of orchid-shaded tulips.

The groomsmen was Mr. Hans Dahl of Rockyford.

A reception for 35 guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingles, when the toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Dr. Ward Reddick of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths left by motor on a honeymoon trip to Great Falls, Mont., after which they will make their home at Rockyford.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heimbecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roll, Miss Lois Griffiths, Miss Eileen Johnson and Mr. Hans Dahl, all of Rockyford; Mr. John Lus of Nanton, and Dr. Ward Reddick of Toronto.

Valerie Stanger Drowned In Ditch

ROCKYFORD.—The Rockyford district wishes to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanger of Baintree on the death of their daughter Valerie. Valerie was drowned when she fell into an irrigation ditch.

A dance sponsored by the Rockyford branch of the Ladies Auxiliary was postponed from Friday, April 6 to Friday, April 13. Bad roads and wet weather were the cause of the dance postponement. Joe Tompste's orchestra will provide the music on April 13.

Miss Margaret Commaert has completed her two-year course at Olds School of Agriculture. Margaret will remain at home during the summer months.

Mr. Melvin Heinzlmier, who was employed in Calgary, has returned to the farm to help his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Bovel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bovel and family visited with Mrs. M. Koester last Sunday.

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Good Judgment
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Mom: "Well, isn't that often enough?"

Merely The Truth
Excited female voice: "Wait a minute! Don't start this street car until I get my clothes on!"
The passengers craned their necks expectantly. 'Twas only a housewife on her way to the laundromat.

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"Mamma, what's a second-story man?"
"Your father is one, dear. If I don't believe his first story he always has another one ready."

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Father Misunderstood
Dad—You're thinner than when you left for college last fall. How much do you weigh?
Daughter—Oh, about 125 dressed for gym.
Dad—Who in thunder is Jim?

Right Color
Mrs. O'Leary: "Shure and I'm sorry to hear your husband passed away. What did he die of?"
Mrs. Murphy: "Twas gangreen."
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LETTER TO LOUISA

Young Wife Loses Husband

DEAR LOUISA—I have followed your column for some time and I find it very interesting.

I would like to ask your opinion on something.

My husband was killed on Jan. 3rd and on Jan. 2 I had a baby girl. At that time one of my husband's sisters was staying with us, but after he was killed the one from B.C. came. I was unable to tend to funeral arrangements, so my brother did. And I'm sure we gave him a decent burial, even though I have ten thousand debt to worry about. When it came to flowers, I never bought any, but now the sisters write back saying that never did they see a funeral where the wife and children didn't have a flower to put on the grave.

Well, I was truly shocked, as I was sure it is up to the family to look after the grave, like picking weeds, planting flowers, tombstone, etc. Now my question is, does a wife put flowers on her husband's grave. I would just like to have your opinion.

WONDERING.

Answer:
Under the circumstances I don't think you were to blame for not sending flowers to your husband's funeral. I do not know of any hard and fast ruling on the subject of the upkeep of the grave, but it seems it would be nicer if you and the family shared the responsibility.

I am sorry to hear of your bereavement.

LOUISA.


Dear Louisa—I am 18 years old and am going around with two girls. One is a year younger than I am and is very nice. The other is just as old as I am. The younger girl is going around with me to dances and parties. The older girl doesn't go to dances and she is very shy. I don't know which one to go with. What should I do? What would you advise.

E.L.B.

Answer:
One can never have too many friends, E.L.B. I personally think you should try to keep both of your friends by sharing your time with them. You can go to dances with the younger one and also share your other friend's interests.

LOUISA.

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The Agricultural Service Board Act, which was passed in 1945, has been called new and radical. It is relatively new in Alberta. The principle on which it is based is older and contained in The Corn Act of Britain. It is based on the Soil Conservation Laws of the United States, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. Saskatchewan has Agricultural Committees and Manitoba uses principles which are applied in The Agricultural Service Board Act of Alberta.

Part of the decision in a recent, important law case in this connection, is as follows: "Under our form of government (said the court) the use of property and the making of contracts are normally matters of private and not public concern. The general rule is that both shall be free from governmental interference, but neither property rights nor contract rights are absolute; for governments cannot exist if the citizen may at will use his property to the detriment of his fellows or exercises his freedom to work them harm". Equally fundamental with the private right is that of the public to regulate in the common interest. That is the principle applied in supervision on certain farms.

Members of the Agricultural Service Board are elected or appointed annually by the elected representatives of the ratepayers. They appoint a secretary. The Department of Agriculture appoints the District Agriculturist as its representative on the Board. On the recommendation of this Board, the Municipal Council employs a Field Supervisor. Thus, there are four practical farmers and two technical Agriculturists, who in case of Kneehill M.D. are University of Alberta Graduates in Agriculture. Decisions made by the Board are passed as recommendations to the Municipal Council. It is under that authority that land is taken under supervision or reclamation. The owner of the land is present or represented at meetings of Board and Council. The Board is made up of reason-



SALLY FORREST knows the subtle language of the fan, particularly when held in this position. It's what intrigued Burt Lancaster during the filming of "Vengeance Valley" at MGM in which both stars play provocative roles toward each other.

able men. They understand and appreciate the difficulty that some farmers have. In any plan that is recommended for a farm there is always an alternative method so the farmer has some choice. Willing co-operation always brings the best results for all concerned.

Broadly speaking, the Agricultural Service Board has three main objects:

(1) A program to secure greater and more direct service from the District Agriculturist.

(2) To provide more effective approach to weed control, water and soil conservation.

(3) To assist the District Agriculturist in developing and implementing policies which will improve agricultural conditions for those who carry on the job of raising crops and feeding livestock, which are essential in the progress of this municipality.

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the Government. Part of the expenses for publicity, which includes camera and film, is paid by the Government. Any agricultural improvement work, undertaken by the Agricultural Service Board is supported by the Department of Agriculture.

The possibilities of the Agricultural Service Board are unlimited. With a wide vision and a willingness to undertake to solve the many problems that confront farmers, the Service Board can perform a very worthwhile service to this community. Farmers who are receptive to new ideas—new methods—new conceptions, can work with the Board to insure a greater future for all of us. Farmers alive with energy and enthusiasm for their job can make the Service Board a very useful group of men, who can and will introduce improvements.

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